

# The ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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## Woman Rescues Neighbor From Icy Shawsheen

A woman and a dog were pulled from the icy waters of the Shawsheen river by another woman last Thursday afternoon just seconds before almost all of the town's fire apparatus and two rescue boats arrived on the scene to give assistance.

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Political Advertisement

Elect — Joseph E.

**O'BRIEN**  
SELECTMAN  
and  
ASSESSOR

Joseph E. O'Brien  
53 Whittier St., Andover

Political Advertisement

VOTE FOR  
ROLAND H.

**SHERMAN**  
CANDIDATE FOR  
MODERATOR

William D. McIntyre  
395 Andover St., Ballardvale

## Voice Opposition To Zoning Plan

Opposition from several local builders was voiced at a hearing before the Planning board last Thursday night on the article which a lay committee on zoning has inserted in the town warrant to increase the frontages and areas of lots in single residence districts.

The article would provide for frontages of 125 feet and areas of not less than 15,000 square feet within a one-mile radius of the town house and within a half-mile radius of the Ballardvale fire station and a half-mile radius of Shawsheen square, and frontages of not less than 150 feet and areas of not less than 25,000 square feet beyond these areas.

The committee feels that the restrictions in its article will pre-

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## Local Ringworm Problem Being Well Handled

Ringworm cases in the local schools are being well handled in the opinion of officials of the state department of public health.

On repeated complaints of one or two parents a conference on the situation was held here recently by local and state officials with the result that the local authorities were congratulated by the state department upon the efficient way they are handling the situation.

In a letter to Supt. Edward I. Erickson of the school department, Dr. Roy F. Feemster, director of the division of communicable diseases of the department of public health states that conditions respond slowly to treatment and that if parents do not follow instructions of their physicians to the letter the conditions will go on indefinitely in such neglected cases.

The letter from the state department is as follows:  
Dear Mr. Erickson,

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Political Advertisement

**WHY**  
**RICHARD C.**  
**SIMMERS?**

Kindly Turn To Page 3

Richard C. Simmers  
Cutler Rd., Andover

Political Advertisement

## Large Vote Expected In Monday's Election

7689 ELIGIBLE  
TO VOTE MAR. 1

The number of voters by precinct, qualified to cast their ballots in the town election March 1, are as follows:

Precinct 1 . . . 1796  
Precinct 2 . . . 1413  
Precinct 3 . . . 1548  
Precinct 4 . . . 895  
Precinct 5 . . . 671  
Precinct 6 . . . 1366

Total 7689

Six contests with 21 candidates together with the question of merging the tree and moth departments as divisions of the department of public works are expected to bring out a large number of the town's 7689 qualified voters at the town election Monday, Mar. 1. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Great interest centers on the contests for selectman and for assessor (two separate offices) to fill the vacancies on both boards caused by the withdrawal of Roy

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**THOMAS D.**  
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**MODERATOR**

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- Son of former Town Counsel
- Educated in local schools: Pynchard, Phillips, Brown University and B.U. Law School
- Lieut. USNR. Overseas service, European and Pacific Theaters. Combat veteran.
- Active in Andover charities
- Trial lawyer; Partner in Boston law firm.

Thomas D. Burns  
Lowell Street, Andover

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Be SURE To Vote On March 1st  
**VOTE NO ON CONSOLIDATION**

Look for the consolidation question at the end of your ballot.

**A COSTLY EXPERIMENT**

You would lose a tree warden subject only to the will of the voters.

You would lose a man with 17 years of experience, experience for which you have paid out many thousand dollars.

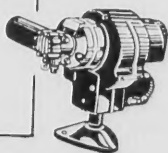
You would lose the experience and skill attained by men in the tree and moth departments.

In their place you would have a foreman far removed from the voters of the town. A foreman appointed by a board of public works, without any knowledge of tree care. He could be replaced at every whim of the board.

The present Tree Warden would regard a vote for consolidation a repudiation of his 17 years service to the town. It would act as a recall of an elected town official who has two years more of his present term to serve the town.

Signed, GEORGE R. ABBOTT  
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## BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Ruth Green, Correspondent, Telephone 2634-M

### Friendly Guild

The Friendly Guild observed its 13th birthday last Thursday evening, with the president, Mrs. Al-

bert Warner presiding. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Frank Green. Mrs. Elwyn Russell and Mrs. William McIntyre reported for the missionary committee.

After the business meeting refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served by Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. James Letters and Mrs. Charles Walent. The 13 candles on a beautifully decorated

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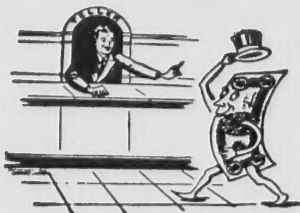
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birthday cake made by Mrs. Letters were blown out by Mrs. Harry Batchelder who was celebrating her birthday. The birthday song was sung.

A social time was enjoyed when each member dropped her birthday money in the remembrance bell and the "Mistress of Horoscope", Mrs. Ralph Sharpe read their horoscopes.

Members present were: Mrs. Wilard Myers, Mrs. Charles Walent, Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Curtis Schultz, Mrs. Harry Batchelder, Mrs. Donald Hayes, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Rino Ticciano, Mrs. Roland Joy and guest Mrs. Leslie Coyle of Tewksbury, Mrs. William Batchelder, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Richard Sherry, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. Elwyn Russell, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. James Letters, Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mrs. Joseph Bouleau.

### Badges Received

At the Cub Pack 73 meeting held last Tuesday night in the South church Cubmaster Alan Chadwick presented the following cubs of the Vale with achievement awards: Wolf badges, Donald Brouck, David Laurie, Alan Taylor, Robert Read and Kent Warner; Bear badges, William Butler and Craig Warner; Gold Arrows, Craig Warner, David Laurie, Robert Read, Alan Taylor and Kent Warner; Silver Arrow, Craig Warner.

Following the presentation of awards, three minute skits were presented by the dens, depicting and commemorating great Americans born in the month of February.

### To Sell Cookies

Members of girl scout Troop 19 have started taking orders for the Girl Scout cookies. Cookies ordered can be delivered three different times. The money realized is used to support Camp Maude Eaton, Pomp's pond.

### Roller Skating Party

The Methodist youth group enjoyed a roller-skating party in Lowell recently with the following attending: William Ackerman, Carol Ann Shaw, Wayne and Harland Moore, Jonathan Langdell, Richard Lawrence and Mrs. Anthony Perrino.

### Bakery Sale

The PTA held a successful bakery sale last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bouleau of Andover st.

### Choir Organized

The Methodist church Junior choir has been organized under the direction of Mrs. Frank Orlando. The choir is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ackerman and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moore. Mrs. Moore is choir mother.

Among members of the choir are: Gail and Lona Mareuzzi, Wayne and Harland Moore, Carol and Dianne Marruzzi, Bruce and Richard Meyers, Richard Lawrence, Joyce Lee Nason, Joan Wilson, and William Ackerman.

Rehearsals are being held Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. Children of the church are invited to join the choir.

### Golden-Age Circle

The Golden-Age circle of the Methodist church met last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Cunningham of Center st., with the president, Mrs. Tarry Nason presiding. She also had charge of devotions. A social afternoon was enjoyed and Mrs. Frances Benson served refreshments.

Those present: Mrs. Edna Humphreys, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Tarry Nason, Mrs. Anna Hess, Mrs. Frances Benson, Mrs. Myra Ward and Mrs. Ernest Rollins.

### Surprise Birthday Party

Miss Patricia Ann Murnane,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murnane, 56 High st., was tendered a surprise birthday party in honor of her 13th birthday last Saturday night. The guest of honor was presented with a valentine cake decorated with cupids and hearts. A buffet lunch was served. Games and dancing was enjoyed. Her classmates presented her with a piece of luggage and purse of money. She also received many other gifts.

Those present were: Patricia Golden, Mary LeBreck, Norma Haseltine, Patricia McDonald, Patricia Goodwin, Mary Walsh, Grace Hackett, Drenda McKittrick, Mary Margaret Thomas, Patricia Greene, Ethel Lynch, Patricia Fisher, Rosalie Milne, Patricia Daley, Jean Murnane, John Dolan, Charles Murnane Jr., James Evans, James Kearney, Eugene Pimpare, Robert Haggerty, David Barton, Larry Voisty, Gus Walsh, Peter McMahon, Miss Marjorie Davies, Miss Susan Wonsan, Mrs. James Hickey, Mr. and Mrs. John Murnane, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murnane and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murnane.

### Tendered Shower

Mrs. Robert Dunn of Andover st., was tendered a shower last Wednesday evening in honor of her infant daughter, Robin, at the home of Mrs. Henry Brouck, Andover street.

Many beautiful gifts were received. A social evening was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Among those attending were: Mrs. Bernard MacMahon, Mrs. Robert Mears, Mrs. Franklyn Haggerty, Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. Myra Ward, Mrs. Henry Hopkins, Mrs. Roy Pearson, Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mrs. Robert Greenwood, Mrs. Durward Moody, Miss Dorothy Greenwood, Mrs. Missak Asidonian, Mrs. Robert Burke, Mrs. David Laurie, Mrs. Vernon Hunt, Mrs. Abbott Batchelder, Mrs. Robert Mills, Mrs. James Bissett, Mrs. Preston Steele, Mrs. John Mundy, Mrs. Henry Brouck and Mrs. Robert Dunn.

### Men's Club

At the meeting of the Methodist church Men's club last Saturday evening the president, Gerry Worthen presided. Plans were discussed regarding a bowling team, as well as other social functions at future meetings. A report of the successful paper drive was given by Charles Allen. Plans for other paper collections were made.

The following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Tenry Meyers; vice president, Frank Orlando; secretary, Ray O'Donnell; treasurer, Wendell Mattheson; publicity, Edwin Brown; program committee, Frank Orlando.

A social time followed and refreshments were served by Gerry Worthen and John Wilson.

### Bowling League

Last Friday's bowling results of the Val-E-Rolls were as follows: Atoms 2, Bombardiers 2; Flying Saucers 2, Rockets 2; Jets 4, Migs 0; tie for high single, Ruth Sharpe 104 and Esther Donahue 104; high triple, Esther Donahue 276; high pinfall, Rockets 959.

Next week's games: Flying Saucers vs Bombardiers; Rockets vs.

Jets; Atoms vs. Migs.

### Successful Supper

The Wolf patrol of boy scouts Troop 76 served a successful baked bean supper in the Union Congregational church vestry last Saturday night.

The committee was: Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. William Smeltzer, Mrs. Hazel Lawrence, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. Bart Smalley, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Roy Sharpe, Larry Mitchell, William Smeltzer, Richard Smalley, Bruce Meyers, David Bouleau and Donald Lawrence.

### Brownie Troop

Mrs. Robert LaVallee of Haverhill, entertained a group of women interested in forming a Brownie troop in the Vale at her home Tuesday afternoon. Miss Mary I. Gaines, executive director of girl scouts was the guest speaker. Mrs. LaVallee will be the leader and will have as her assistants, Mrs. A. Tyler Perry and Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie. The troop committee will consist of Mrs. Samuel Mucci, Mrs. Franklyn Haggerty, Mrs. William Marruzzi, Mrs. James Letters and Mrs. Robert Demers.

Any mother having a daughter between the ages of 7 and 10, is interested in joining the troop is asked to call Mrs. Robert LaVallee, tel. 2678-M.

### Notes

Miss Gail Smeltzer sang the offertory solo at the morning service in Union Congregational church last Sunday.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church will meet tonight at 7:30 at the church vestry.

### PTA Meeting

The regular meeting of the Ballardvale PTA will be held Thursday evening, Mar. 4 in the Bradley school. The guest speaker will be Bernard M. Kellmurray.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. David Walsh and son, David Michael, of Portland, Me., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Quinn of River st.

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Esther Williams - Tony Martin

2:00 5:25 8:50

CHARGE AT FEATHER RIVER

Frank Lovejoy - Helen Westcott

3:35 7:00

Wednesday thru Saturday

Mar. 3rd thru 6th

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Mrs. Harold J  
terbury, Mrs.  
Debbie Flahe

### Red Cross

The annual Red Cross open Mar. 1 when volunteer workers house-to-house securing Andover \$11,280 for 1954 the campaign will close Mar. 9.

The workers of teams are as follows: Precinct 1 - Mrs. Edwin Clifford Emmons, Pasquale, Mrs. Winston Blake, Mrs. Miss Vicki Frank Johnson, Mr. on, Mrs. Alexander William T. Corey, Mr. low, Miss Esther John Brown, Mrs. J. Mrs. James Waldi Barraclough, Mrs. Mrs. Harold R. Charles O. McCulloch D. Westfall, Mrs. T. Mrs. Raymond E. I. don C. McLachlan, Wennik, Mrs. Syd Harold Azarian, Mrs. ray, Mrs. Philip S. Kenrick Butler, Mrs. nie, Mrs. Irving E. Phillips B. Marsden Whitley, Mrs. Vince Herbert Veit, Mrs. Mrs. Louis Finger, Kenney, Mrs. Ralph Roland Glines, Mrs.

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Some of the volunteer workers who will be soliciting funds for the 1954 Red Cross campaign. Rear row, left to right: Mrs. Robert Marland, Mrs. Clarence Colmer, Mrs. Fred Butler and Mrs. James Bell; middle row: Mrs. James O'Reilly, Mrs. William Ammon, Mrs. William Flaherty and Mrs. Harold Jackson; front row: Mrs. James Gibbons, Mrs. William McCarthy, Mrs. James Battersbury, Mrs. John Tansey Jr., Mrs. Joseph Watson and Mrs. Herbert Sullivan; children in front, Debbie Flaherty and Alice Sullivan.

### Red Cross Drive To Start Monday

The annual Red Cross drive will open Mar. 1 when a number of volunteer workers will start their house-to-house canvass toward securing Andover's quota of \$14,280 for 1954. This phase of the campaign will continue until Mar. 9.

The workers of the numerous teams are as follows:

Precinct 1 — Mrs. Robert Holland, Mrs. Edwin Leidich, Mrs. Clifford Emmons, Mrs. Bernard Pasquale, Mrs. Winthrop Newcomb, Mrs. Winston Blake, Mrs. Leo Rafferty, Miss Nickie Thiras, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Sutton, Mrs. Alexander Rogers, Mrs. William T. Corey, Mrs. Ava K. Jarlow, Miss Esther Batchelder, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. John P. Holihan, Mrs. James Waldie, Mrs. Norman Barraclough, Mrs. Harry Sellars, Mrs. Harold Rutter Jr., Mrs. Charles O. McCullom, Mrs. Leslie D. Westfall, Mrs. T. M. O'Riordan, Mrs. Raymond E. Pearl, Mrs. Gordon C. McLachlan, Mrs. Harold W. Wennik, Mrs. Sydney Hill, Mrs. Harold Azarian, Mrs. Lance Dockray, Mrs. Philip Sargent, Mrs. J. Kenrick Butler, Mrs. George Glenzie, Mrs. Irving E. Rogers Jr., Mrs. Phillips B. Marsden, Mrs. Walter Whitley, Mrs. Vincent Stulgis, Mrs. Herbert Veit, Mrs. Mason Arnold, Mrs. Louis Finger, Mrs. John W. Kenney, Mrs. Ralph Draper, Mrs. Roland Glines, Mrs. Arthur Teifitz.

Mrs. Andrew Campbell, Mrs. Lyman Bullard, Mrs. Fred Winn, Mrs. Fred Barrett, Mrs. Joseph Catanzaro, Mrs. Roger Whitcomb, Mrs. Moen Smith, Mrs. Joseph F. Barton, Mrs. Walter J. Morrissey, Mrs. T. John Riley, Mrs. Frank Videto, Mrs. William P. Doyle Jr., Mrs. David MacDonald, Mrs. Elvin Gilfoy, Miss Nowell, Mrs. Norman Stowell, Mrs. James Trenholm, Mrs. S. N. Leadbitter, Mrs. Frederick Fitzgerald, Mrs. Walter Pike, Mrs. Frank Barkalow, Mrs. Thomas McSherry.

Precinct 2 — Miss Bertha Cuthill, Mrs. Harold Dennison, Mrs. Robert Domingue, Mrs. Robert

Hamilton, Mrs. William H. Midgley, Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, Mrs. Henry Wrigley, Mrs. Thomas Wallace, Miss Ruth Saunders, Miss Beatrice Henderson, Mrs. Ronald Valentine, Mrs. Alexander Meek, Mrs. Joseph Sweeney, Miss Mildred Driscoll, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Ernest Allen, Mrs. William Tulse, Mrs. Louis Pigeon, Mrs. Morris Williams, Mrs. George Piercy, Mrs. Robert Townsend, Mrs. John Grecoe, Mrs. Warren Barker, Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. Bernard Kellmurray, Mrs. Emil DesRoches, Mrs. Fred Sanborn, Miss Josephine Doyle, Mrs. David Doig, Mrs. Arthur Ness, Mrs. Sarah Yancy, Mrs. Edgar Tebert, Mrs. Homer Wadman, Mrs. Donald Lang, Mrs. William

### Why I Respectfully Ask You To Vote For Me Next Monday:



**ELECT  
RICHARD C.  
SIMMERS  
YOUR NEXT  
SELECTMAN  
AND  
ASSESSOR**

Andover is the noted community it is because the electorate has repeatedly chosen Town Officers who have dedicated themselves wholeheartedly to its interests. Such public service is an effort which takes time, sincerity of purpose and a keen business acumen.

In this candidacy, I feel that I offer Andover these requisites because of my qualifications: Air Force combat veteran; Practising attorney; Operate own real estate and insurance office in Andover; Have Town Office experience, having been elected to the Planning Board in 1952 which manifests my interest in governmental affairs; Have constantly been interested in all civic and fraternal activities relating to Andover.

Further, I am possessed of admiration for the manner in which our immediate past Town Officers have zealously protected the Town's best interests and regard their performance as a sound pattern of conduct for the Office to which I aspire.

Richard C. Simmers  
Cutler Rd., Andover

Hatch, Mrs. Irene Foster, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, Mrs. William Emmons.

Precinct 3 — Mrs. John Urba, Mrs. Archibald Davidson Jr., Mrs. Joseph H. O'Down, Mrs. Robert W. Moran, Mrs. Robert W. Neil, Mrs. James Batterbury, Mrs. William Harnedy, Mrs. Phillip Pizzano, Mrs. William McCarthy, Mrs. Joseph P. Gibbons Jr., Mrs. John Gibbons, Mrs. Joseph Manning, Frank Lee, Mrs. George Bodenrader, Mrs. Gordon B. Lauder, Mrs. Joseph Oakes, Mrs. Carroll C. Gerrish, Mrs. Edward J. Morrissey, Mrs. David L. Nicoll, Mrs. Lincoln P. Vaughn, Mrs. John C. Lowe, Mrs. Austin O'Toole, Mrs. Jack Woodworth, Mrs. James McEvoy, Mrs. William F. Botsch, Mrs. Hartly Bailey, Mrs. Walter Wilson Jr., Mrs. Lionel Dufour, Mrs. William Flaherty, Mrs. Joseph Gaudette, Mrs. Joseph Watson Jr., Mrs. Herbert Sullivan, Mrs. Joseph Bresnahan, Mrs. Joseph Gagne, Mrs. James R. Baldwin, Mrs. George A. Davis, Mrs. Richard Quint, Mrs. William C. Watson, Mrs. Robert Watters, Miss Viola Baton, Miss Ella Hulford, Mrs. Frank J. Killilea, Mrs. William Ammon, Mrs. James O'Reilly, Mrs. John Skulski, Mrs. Frank S. Twomey, Mrs. Thaddeus Michalski, Mrs. Gerry A. Leback, Mrs. James Gordon, Mrs. Raymond F. Collins, Mrs. Donia

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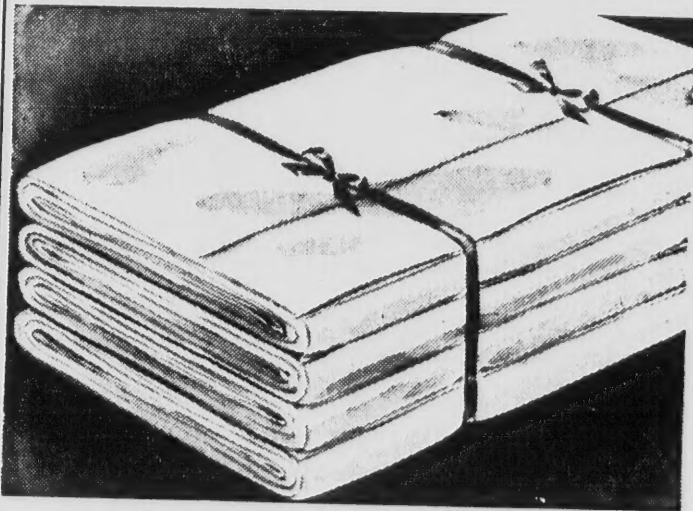
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## WEST PARISH

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Correspondent, Telephone 584-J

## Church Notes

The beautiful flowers on the altar of the church on Sunday were the gift of Dr. and Mrs. George West in memory of Mrs. West's mother.

Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the vestry the monthly meeting of the Senior Woman's union will be held. It will be a missionary meeting in charge of Mrs. Walter Simon. Mrs. Charles Newton will lead the devotions and the refreshment committee will be Mrs. John Fielding, Mrs. John Noyes and Mrs. Richard Williams.

Members of the All-Girls choir will attend the performance of the Ice Follies at the Boston Garden on Friday.

## Lafalot Club

The March meeting of the Lafalot club will be on Tuesday, Mar. 2 at the home of Mrs. Albion Johnson on High Plain rd.

## West Elementary P.T.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium Wednesday, Mar. 3 with room visitations starting at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Karl Haartz, president, will preside. The nominating committee will be elected and delegates to the district conference, which is to be held in April in the Tenney school, Methuen, will be appointed. Further plans for the "Bugs Bunny Fair" which is to be held on Apr. 21 will be given by Carl Holch. A program "Play For Your Life" will be presented by Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. of Boston. Hospitality hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs.

Geoffrey Nicoll and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutton. Refreshments will be served by the fifth grade parents with Mrs. Hans Marum and Mrs. Russell Seamans, co-chairmen.

## Personals

Miss Sandra Ritchie of Lowell st., attended the winter carnival at the Holderness school in Holderness, N.H., last weekend.

Karl Haartz entertained his friend, Stephen Kashur of Meriden, Conn. over the weekend.

Miss Irene Morgan of Montpelier Vt., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Marland of George st., for the weekend.

Master Gerald Holt is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt on River rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lermond and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gorrie and son, Jack, attended a performance of the Ice Follies in Boston on the holiday.

On Friday Herbert Carter attended the vocational training conference, sponsored by the Massachusetts Council of Vocational schools, which was held at the University club, Boston.

William Loosigian and his bride, the former Miss Florence Miller, have returned from a honeymoon trip to Florida and Cuba, and are residing on Haggett's Pond rd.

Mrs. Thaxter Eaton and Mrs. Karl Haartz spent Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. Lathrop Merrick of Durham, N.H.

The Misses Mina and Phoebe Noyes of Lovejoy rd., are spending the vacation week near Peterboro, N.H.

Mrs. Earle Young and son, Robert of West Springfield are spending the week with Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. William Trow of Chandler circle.

## Births...

VAIL - A daughter, Deborah Jean, Feb. 22, at the Brunswick hospital, Amityville, Long Island, N.Y., to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Vail of Massateque, L. I. The mother is the former Constance O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo O'Connor, of 177 Highland rd. The family includes two other daughters, Sharon Ann and Marian Josselyn.

CLEMENTS - A daughter, Feb. 18 in the Exeter hospital, Exeter, N.H., to Mr. and Mrs. Renwick Clements (Hildamay Cargill) of Kingston, N.H. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Cargill Sr., 189 N. Main st.

WHITE - A daughter, Feb. 20 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John White (Rita McCarthy) 15 Elm st.

## HEART CLUB BALL

The fifth annual Heart Fund ball will be held Friday, Mar. 5 at the Andover Country club. A large committee on arrangements is making preparations for this event. Proceeds will be given to the Heart fund.

## Engagements

## Bidwell - Noss

A late spring wedding is planned by Miss Lura Jane Noss whose engagement to Lt. (j.g.) Bruce Eliot Bidwell, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eliot N. Bidwell of West Hartford, Conn., has been announced by her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Frederick B. Noss of Elm st.

Miss Noss is a graduate of Abbot academy and Oberlin college, class of 1953. Lt. Bidwell was graduated from the Loomis school and Harvard college where he was a member of the Hasty Pudding Institute of 1770. He also studied at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he was a member of Delta Upsilon. He is now communications officer at the naval supply depot, Bayonne, N.J.

## McGovern - Lannan

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lannan, 47 High st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Marie, to William Francis McGovern Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. McGovern, 8 Stoddard st., Woburn.

Miss Lannan is a graduate of St. Patrick's high school, Lawrence, and St. John's hospital, School of Nursing, Lowell. She is employed in the office of two Lawrence physicians. Mr. McGovern is a graduate of Woburn high school and the University of Missouri. He is employed by the state as a surveyor.

A May wedding is planned.

## Lilley - Booth

Col. and Mrs. Walter Beall Booth Jr., of Frankfort, Germany, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sally Booth, to James R. Lilley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lilley, 260 N. Main st.

Miss Booth was graduated from the Baldwin school and attended Smith college. She is studying at the Sorbonne, Paris. Mr. Lilley was graduated from Phillips Exeter academy, Exeter, N.H., and Yale university, class of 1950.

The wedding will take place Apr. 24 in Andover.

## Peterson - Rogers

The engagement of Miss Elaine Frances Rogers to Herbert T. Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Peterson, 79 Pine st., is announced by her mother, Mrs. Evelyn H. Rogers, 555 Lowell ave., Haverhill.

## McCloy To Speak At P. A. March 5

John J. McCloy, former U. S. High Commissioner for Germany, will be the Stearns Lecturer Friday evening, Mar. 5, at George Washington Hall, Phillips academy. Mr. McCloy is the 24th man to appear on the Alfred E. Stearns Lecture Foundation. His predecessors have included such well known names as poet Robert Frost, novelist J. P. Marquand, Yale's President A. Whitney Griswold, and scientist Max Millikan.

This lecture is open to the public without charge. All seats are reserved, and tickets can be obtained daily between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at George Washington hall. Doors will open at 8, and Mr. McCloy will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

## WEDDING INTENTIONS

The following wedding intentions have been filed in the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Karl L. Roth, 11 Huron ave., Dracut and Jean M. MacCord, 95A N. Main st.

Miles M. Shatzer, Little Rock, Ark., and Alice Dewhurst, 144 Shawsheen rd.

Miss Barbara Emmons, 53 School st., who attends Walnut Hill school in Natick, visited Miss Sidney Tavern at Hood college, Frederick, Md., over the weekend.

## Obituaries...

## MRS. CORA TYLER HERSEY

Mrs. Cora Tyler Hersey, widow of G. Lawton Hersey, a former Andover resident, died Sunday in Lynn. She had resided on Summer street previous to moving to Lynn five years ago.

She leaves two nieces, Mrs. Shirley Tyler Perry of Methuen and Mrs. Carolyn Benedict of Groveland; a nephew, Allen Tyler Perry

of Andover.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Richardson funeral home, with services at 2:30 p.m.

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## Employees Banquet

Moody company will hold its annual banquet Monday, Feb. 22, at the restaurant. Group singing will be featured, assisted by a skillful Mr. Dinhouli.

Employees attending the banquet will be Mrs. P. W. Moody, Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chadwick, Charles Waller, Frank Dowd, John Nealley, Thos. Trill Rouff, Richard Anderson, William Altott, George Purcel, Thomas Birch and George

## OF PRAYER

Progressing for the prayer to be held on Friday, Mar. 5 in the homes of the wives of three Andover men: Raymond B. Wil- E. Nelson Jr., and Errino, assisted by lead the service. The prayer will direct the

church will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be no service.

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## It's Up To You

Next Monday the voters of this town will go to the polls with several important contests to decide.

The decision of four present office holders not to seek re-election when their terms expire in March has brought out an unusually large number of candidates for these posts in our town government, and the re-election of two others is contested.

The fact that so many candidates are presenting themselves to the electorate in this election is a healthy sign for the town as it tends to stir up more than passing interest in town affairs.

Participation in the affairs of the town by means of the ballot is not only a privilege which we in this country have but it is also a duty which each voter should take it upon himself to perform.

To do this in the best interests of the town it is incumbent upon every voter to learn as much as possible about each candidate before going to the polls. The decisions made Monday will have far reaching consequences. The men elected will have much to say about the spending of your money and also in determining the policies that will shape the future development of the town.

On the Andover voting lists are the names of 7689 persons qualified to vote next Monday. As The Townsman has stated before, the men elected to office should be the choice of the majority of all the town's voters, not just the choice of the majority who vote.

In the privacy of a voting booth you vote as you choose. Take advantage of this privilege to participate in town affairs and register your vote for the candidates of your choice.

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## Consumers Set The Values

Many a housewife often wonders why one cut of beef, off the same steer, may cost twice as much as another.

There's nothing mysterious about it, however — and it isn't caused by ominous human connivance. It is the natural and inevitable result of two factors — the physical make-up of that steer, which no one can do anything about, and the law of supply and demand, which is a natural law as old as civilization.

Take, for example, two cuts of beef — a fancy steak and a pot roast. The steak sells at around \$1.00 a pound — and the pot roast, which is equally nutritious, sells for about half that figure. The reason for the disparity in price is easily explained. A 1,000 pound steer provides only about 35 pounds of top-priced steak — while it provides three times as much pot roast. And the steak is generally held in higher esteem than the pot roast.

The upshot is that demand for the steak in relation to supply is very high — while in relation to the pot roast it is much lower. And that is what determines the price we pay. In the free market, in other words, the consumers themselves, acting en masse, set the values.

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## What Our Readers Say—

Editor of The Townsman:

Editorial comment in the Feb. 11 Townsman indicates that there is a segment of opinion in the town which considers the present proposal to increase future house lot sizes unscientific and premature.

The lay committee originally considered just such a measure as last week's editorial favored: i.e., treating all sections of the town alike until adequate study can be made. As the investigation proceeded, however, it became apparent to the members of the committee that a blanket increase to a 12,000 or even a 15,000 square foot minimum would not serve as adequate protection for the town while such a study is being made. It also seemed to the committee that there was considerable sentiment in favor of more drastic action at this time.

One and half mile circles were used because this was felt to be the least "discriminatory" way to divide the town pending a more complete survey. The physical make-up of the town is such that a belt of industrial and commercial development parallel to the Shawshen river and the B & M railroad runs across the town from north to south. Smaller lots might be required contiguous to this belt, with larger lots beyond. A logical division could be made following certain street lines to bring this about, but the committee felt that this would be "discriminatory" unless backed up by thorough and expert consideration of drainage, traffic and other problems. Actually, the circles as proposed would accomplish almost the same division.

Unless some action is taken at this year's town meeting the Planning board is likely to be swamped with plans for subdivisions while the present inadequate acreage requirement is still in effect. Let us not lock the barn after the horse is stolen!

Mrs. Eric Jones

## Lt. Gov. Whittier Coming Here Mar. 1

Lt. Gov. Sumner Whittier, who will be in Andover during part of election day Mar. 1, will be the guest of honor at a reception being staged for him by the Andover Republican committee at 9:30 p.m. at Peabody House. Committee Chairman Robert F. MacMackin has announced that this reception will be for members of the Town Republican committee, their families and guests. He has also appointed a reception committee, including the following precinct representatives:

Pct. 1: Moen Smith, Miss Antoinette Thiras and Miss Meredith Thiras; 2: Irving Whitcomb; 3: Miss Olive Butler, and Thomas V. Sullivan; 4: Vincent Treanor; 5: George A. Grant, and Robert Mayo; 6: Miss Emily Bullock, Carl Rhode Jr., and Alexander Gibson.

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## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago — February 1904

Columbia and Hartford bicycles now on display. — Adv.

The American Express Co., has received a new horse for use here.

The Republican caucus will be held tonight to nominate candidates for town offices.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flint and daughter, Nellie, left Wednesday for a trip to Florida.

Frank T. Carlson, manager of the Tyer Rubber Co., office is enjoying a few weeks' vacation in Florida.

Wednesday, Feb. 21 it was six below in the morning and 40 above at noon. The next morning it was 42 and at noon 48.

The Rev. Augustus H. Fuller has accepted the call from the Congregational church in Ballardvale to be its pastor. He will begin his duties Mar. 1.

A hearing will be held in Boston Feb. 23 on a bill to include the towns of Andover, North Andover and Methuen within the jurisdiction of the police court at Lawrence.

The street railway companies are having their troubles. For several weeks snow storms have hampered their operations, there being so much it was impossible to keep the tracks clear. Just when things were beginning to get into shape the rain came Sunday and caused more trouble than the snow. It filled sections of the low rail bed in some places over eight inches deep. Motors were burning out on all lines. Cars could not be kept in service. The Haverhill & Andover line is not yet opened, ice on the rails making it impossible to operate the cars.

At the Citizens' caucus last Friday two lively contests were settled as follows: for selectman, Walter S. Donald 218, Samuel H. Boutwell 200; for superintendent of streets, John S. Stark 198, Joseph T. Lovejoy 189. There was little change in the list of other officers, in most cases the retiring officials being re-nominated.

The selectmen of Amesbury and the street railway company are in another war over the removal of snow. By order of the selectmen one track on Main street was covered and water poured on it, the result being that the track is now under a coating of ice.

In the Pacific war theatre Japan's mastery of the sea has brought more losses to the Russian fleet, and on land the main portion of the Japanese army has poured into northern Korea.

### 25 Years Ago — February 1929

The finance committee has approved an appropriation of \$50,000 for work on North Main street in conjunction with the county and state. The Townsman voiced its disapproval of the project until settlement is made with the railroad and trolley companies regarding the bridge over the rail-

road tracks, this being a substantial part of the entire project.

The Andover Historical society held its fifth annual costume ball Wednesday night in the town hall. Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Bradford represented George and Martha Washington.

Over 600 people attended the fourth annual concert and ball of the Police Relief Assn., in the town hall Friday night. The Andover Square & Compass Glee club under the direction of J. Everett Collins presented the concert program.

Thieves with a motor truck stole hundreds of dollars worth of furniture from the summer home of a Malden banker, situated at Lowell Junction on the Shawshen river.

### 10 Years Ago — February 1944

Apparatus from the central fire station extinguished a grass fire on Arundel street Monday.

County Commissioner Frederick M. Butler and family of Lawrence moved into the Bartlett residence on Lowell st., which was recently purchased.

"Honeymoon Flats," a two-act drama will be presented in the town hall Mar. 18 by St. Augustine's Dramatic club.

John M. MacKenzie withdraws as a candidate for the school committee due to a step-up in his employer's war production work.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. McDonald, 8 Chestnut st., was visited by a fire early Tuesday morning causing damage estimated at \$15,000. They were at Pensacola, Fla., at the time, having made the trip to see their son, Paul, receive his wings as an ensign in the naval air service.

## Teachers Planning Scholarship Benefit

Directors of the Andover Teachers' association met recently at the home of Mrs. Anna Walsh, 1 Forbes lane, to make plans for their annual scholarship benefit to be held Wednesday evening, Mar. 31 at the Memorial auditorium. The Michael Jays shop will feature spring and summer styles.

Present were: Miss Mary T. Donahue, S. Perry Congdon, Mrs. Frank McArdle, Mrs. Dorothy Runyon, Miss Eunice O'Donnell, Mrs. Rose Cardello, Mervin Stevens, Mrs. Marjorie Jones and Mrs. Eleanor Daniels.

The decorating committee will meet Mar. 3. Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn and Mrs. Adeline Wright are co-chairmen of this committee and are assisted by Mrs. Jenny Domingue, Mrs. Mary Boyle, Miss Mary Collins, Mrs. Rose Cardella, Miss Marjorie Smith and Mrs. Ruth Hatton.

Miss Anne Marie Walsh, 1 Forbes lane, a junior at the Academy of Notre Dame, Tyngsboro, is attending the winter carnival in Quebec.

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## HIGGINS - MORIN

At a 10 o'clock nuptial Mass Monday morning in St. Augustine's church, Miss Suzanne Annette Morin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Morin, 172 Summer st., became the bride of Frank X. Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Higgins, 15 Coolidge st., Lawrence. The Rev. Daniel A. Hart of Lynnfield, a close friend of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony.

Miss Natalie T. Morin was her sister's maid of honor. James Doherty was best man and the ushers were Ernest J. Morin Jr., Richard A. Bernardin, William Hart and Frank Mullen.

After a reception in the Andover Country club the couple left on a wedding trip to New York. The new home will be at 75 Hillside ave., Lawrence.

The bride is a graduate of the Academy of Notre Dame, Tyngsboro, the Garland school, Boston and the New England School of Art.

Mr. Higgins is a graduate of Central high school, Lawrence, attended Boston university and served in the U. S. Army. He is employed in the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune advertising department.

## WENTWORTH - PRAY

Miss Elizabeth Pray of Jackson, N.H., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pray of Haggett's Pond rd., became the bride of Robert L. Wentworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wentworth of Jackson, N.H., at a 2 o'clock ceremony Saturday in the Jackson Community church. The Rev. Herbert Balcom officiated before an altar arranged with white carnations and snapdragons.

Given in marriage by her father the bride chose a waltz length gown of eggshell lace. She wore a matching princess cap with a shoulder length veil and carried a Bible with streamers of stephanotis.

The bridal attendants were Florence Flint of Jackson, N.H., as maid of honor, Emma Silin of Roxbury and Mrs. Harry Erickson of Atlantic as bridesmaids. The maid of honor wore dusty pink lace and the bridesmaids wore rose lace. All had matching headpieces and carried bouquets of violets with rose centers.

William Meserve of Concord, N.H., was the best man and the ushers were Orland Shea and Harland Howe of North Conway.

A reception in Thorn Hill annex, Laconia, N.H., followed the ceremony with guests present from Andover, Dedham, Bedford, North Conway, Concord and Montpelier, Vt.

After a wedding trip to Virginia the couple will reside at 43 Fair st., Laconia, N.H.

## MCINTYRE - LOCKE

Miss Elizabeth Ann Locke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Locke, 22 Brechin terr., became the bride of Robert B. McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McIntyre, 43 Colburn rd., Wellesley Hills, Sunday at a 4 o'clock ceremony in St. Augustine's church. The Rev. Henry B. Syvinski, O.S.A. performed the ceremony before an altar arranged with white gladioli. Stuart McIntyre, brother of the bridegroom, was the soloist.

Escorted by her father the bride chose a gown of nylon tulle over satin with a scalloped lace portrait neckline on a fitted bodice and a bouffant skirt with side panels of imported Chantilly lace. Her imported veil of French illusion was attached to a lace pillbox and she carried a cascade of white roses centered with an orchid.

Miss Eileen Locke of Andover, as her sister's maid of honor, wore a period gown of comflower blue which had a strapless velvet bodice and full nylon skirt and matching velvet shrug jacket. She carried a cascade of dubonnet roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Betty Ann Sunderland, Miss Frances Ratyna and Mrs. William R. Walsh Jr., all of Andover. They wore similar gowns in dubonnet and carried cascades of pink roses.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Locke wore a dress of aqua shantung with purple velvet accessories and an orchid corsage. Mrs. McIntyre wore navy blue lace with pink accessories and a corsage of pink camellias.

George W. McIntyre of Wellesley was best man for his brother. The ushers were Charles W. McCullom of Andover, Gerald A. Dubois of Methuen and Joseph M. Normandy of Lowell.

A reception in the Andover Country club followed the ceremony with guests present from Andover, Wellesley Hills, Southboro, Reading, Woburn, Buffalo, N.Y., Seattle, Wash., and Cleveland, O.

Following a wedding trip to Bermuda the couple will reside at 10 Morton st.

The bride is a graduate of St.

Augustine's grammar school and Pynchard high school. She is a secretary at Lloyd & Sherman, Lawrence. The bridegroom attended Northeastern university, Tufts college and Boston university. He served four years with the U. S. navy and is a member of the Pynchard faculty.

## NORTHAM - DERBY

At a 2 o'clock ceremony Saturday in the First Grace Universalist church, Lowell, Miss Barbara Ann Derby, daughter of Mrs. Frances E. Derby, 110 Warwick st., Lowell, became the bride of Robert Edward Northam, son of Mrs. Jean Northam, 168 Highland rd. The Rev. Gaston Carrier performed the ceremony before an altar arranged with pink and white bouquets. Miss Carol Tewksbury, a friend of the bride, was the soloist.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Roland E. Derby, the bride chose a gown of eyelet and tulle, fashioned with illusion neckline, long pointed sleeves, and a bouffant tulle skirt which had panels of eyelet and ended in a sweeping train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a Juliet cap and she carried a bouquet of orchids and hyacinth.

Sandra Derby, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, wore a neptune green gown of iridescent taffeta and nylon tulle. She had a matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of light green baby orchids.

Bruce Noble of Andover served as best man and Roland E. Derby Jr., cousin of the bride, was the usher.

A reception at the home of the bride followed the ceremony with guests present from Lowell, Andover, Boston, California, New York, Connecticut and Florida.

After a wedding trip to the South-east states the couple will reside in Andover.

The bride is a graduate of Lowell high school and Lowell State Teacher's college. She is a member of the National Honor Society. The bridegroom is a graduate of Pynchard high school and is now attending Northeastern university. He served four years with the navy in World War II.

## Abbot Academy

Saturday at 8:15 p.m. in Davis Hall, Abbot academy, the combined dramatic societies of Brooks

school and Abbot academy will present "The Merry Wives of Windsor" by Shakespeare. The production is staged and directed by G. Chychele Waterson of Brooks school and Miss Emily Hale of Abbot academy.

The first performance of the Brooks-Abbot production of the play was seen at Brooks school, Friday evening, Feb. 19, as one of the outstanding events of the winter festivities weekend.

The public is invited to attend, and there is no admission charge.

Miss Marguerite Hearsey, principal, will leave on Sunday to attend the annual meetings of the principals of secondary schools to be held in Atlantic City. Miss Hearsey will return before the first events of the Promenade weekend

which takes place on March 6 and 7.

The chapel speaker on Sunday evening will be the Rev. Frederick Meek, D.D., of the Old South church, Boston.

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## Woman's Club

The American Home day of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will be held Monday, Mar. 1, at the Andover Country club. The morning session will begin at 10:30 a.m., with William Stockdale giving an illustrated talk, "Adventures Afoot in Mexico". Luncheon will be served and the afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock. A business

meeting will precede advice on "How to keep from going Nuts", by the Rev. Fay Gemmell, minister of the Vine Street Methodist church, Lawrence. Mr. Stockdale is a very popular lecturer, who was scheduled to be heard at the January meeting, which was cancelled because of inclement weather. Mrs. Chester Kopatch and Mrs. John

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Feb. 20 — 12:28 p.m. Still alarm for grass fire on property of Alvah Wright of Salem st.

Feb. 21 — 11:56 a.m. Still alarm for grass fire at 50 Enmore st.

Feb. 21 — 2:15 p.m. Still alarm for grass fire on North street near North school on property of Irmgard Bird.

Feb. 21 — 3:49 p.m. Still alarm for grass fire near dump, starting from sparks carried from the dump by the high wind.

Feb. 21 — 3:55 p.m. Box 75 for more help to combat above fire which was spreading rapidly over 8 to 10 acres of land owned by WCCM and others. The relief sounded at 5:50 p.m.

Lowe will be hostesses in charge of the luncheon arrangements. Cards have been sent out to all members and reservations for the luncheon must be returned to the hostesses by Friday, Feb. 26.

## Attend Meeting

A large group of local club women attended the mid-winter meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs in Boston last week. They were privileged to hear, among others, John M. Cabot, who will probably be our next ambassador to Sweden, and Mrs. Katharine Howard, of the federal defense administration. Those attending from the Shawsheen club were: Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. Joseph Byrne, Mrs. James J. Fagiano, Mrs. F. Jerry Leone, Mrs. Edwin Bramley, Mrs. Alfred Quance and Mrs. Frederick Smith.

## Farewell Party

A neighborhood party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinnon on Dumbarton st., Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Licciardello of Haverhill st., who are leaving here in the near future to establish their home in California. Those present included: Dr. and Mrs. Alan Woodcock of Wayland, formerly of Haverhill st., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Licciardello, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kopatch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Licciardello and Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinnon.

## Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Duhamel, 371 N. Main st., recently observed their 25th wedding anniversary and were feted by friends in honor of the event.

Mrs. Duhamel is the former Lillian P. Dore of Lawrence, and Mr. Duhamel is employed as a parts manager for a Revere motor sales firm. They have one son, C. Garry Duhamel.

## Board Meeting

Mrs. Wallace Fiedler will entertain the members of the executive board of the club at her home on Chandler circle, Friday at 2 p.m., for their regular monthly meeting.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe and children, John and Jean, of Sutherland st., spent the holiday weekend skiing at North Woodstock, N.H. Mrs. Richard Locke and children, Carol Jean and Richard, of Windsor st., are visiting in South Hadley this week.

Teddy Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew Jr., of Riverina rd., is recovering from a broken arm suffered in a coasting accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Leighton and daughter Gail, of Enmore st., returned recently from a Florida vacation.

Laurie Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Dumbarton st., has returned home after spending several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis of Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Locke and children, Sheryl and Jeffery, of Windsor st., spent the recent holiday weekend with Mrs. Locke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight of Burlington, Vt.

John Woodcock, son of Dr. and Mrs. Alan Woodcock of Wayland, spent several days of vacation week with Paul McKinnon of Dumbarton st.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawler of Haverhill st., spent the weekend with relatives in Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell and daughter, Betsy, accompanied by Mrs. John Caswell of Lawrence, visited Mr. Caswell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Caswell of Brockton, on Monday.

Ensign John Caswell USN, left San Diego, Cal., last Friday on the USS Andromeda AK15, for Japan and Iwo Jima, where his ship will be stationed for several months.

## Has Doors Removed From Old Ice Boxes

The alertness of Patrolman Robert Deyermund last week resulted in the doors of five old refrigerators being removed to prevent a repetition of the numerous ice-box tragedies that have occurred in various communities during the past several months.

Patrolman Deyermund was cruising on South Main street when he spotted the abandoned refrigerators in the back yard of a home and noticing the doors still on them notified the owner to take them off. This was done and the danger of another child tragedy averted.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

Inhabitants of Town of Andover to John N. R. Regnier, Est.

Inhabitants of Town of Andover to Anna F. Pedro.

Andover Shawsheen Realty Co., to O. Wilton Tompkins et ux, Haverhill st.

Herbert F. Rines to John R. Fitzgerald, Salem st., and Apple-tree lane.

Donald C. Macauley to Donald A. Dustin et ux, Peatman and Dyke rds., Woburn st.

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## BALLARDVALE

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duston and children of Medford will soon move into their newly purchased home on Woburn st.

Norman Kibbee and daughter, Norma, of Clark rd., spent the weekend in New York.

Mrs. Theodore Horton Dallard of Paramus, N.J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coates of Woburn st.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Green of Andover st., spent the weekend in Laconia, N.H., and enjoyed skiing Saturday.

Miss Lucille Sherry, student nurse at Lowell General hospital spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sherry of Andover st.

George, James and Kenneth Sparks attended the dog show in Boston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillis of Westboro were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gillis of Marland st.

Thelma and Beverly Sparks of River st., were the guests of Myer Weinberg and children, Nancy and Michael at an indoor skating party in Lynn on the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner and sons of High st., spent the weekend with Mr. Warner's parents in Conn.

The Misses Linda, Karen and Melissa LaVallee of Hall ave., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Peter LaVallee of North Brookfield.

## FRIENDLY GUILD

The Friendly Guild of Christ church will meet Monday, Mar. 1, in the home of Miss Agnes Deyermund, 62 High st. Members are requested to bring a ten-cent grab.



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## VOICE OPPOSED TO ZONING

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VOICE OPPOSITION  
TO ZONING PLAN

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vent outside builders coming here and with lots of 75-foot frontages crowd a large number of single dwellings in various localities which would result in a fast-rising tax rate through the demand for new schools and added sewer and water extensions. They believe that the proposed relocation of Route 123, perhaps in West Andover, would bring a fast-growing development in that area.

Opponents were of the opinion that frontages of 100 feet and lot areas of 12,000 square feet would be adequate.

The Planning board, after the meeting, took action and found it was divided 3 to 2 in favor of the article.

Regarding the Planning board's action, Chairman Walter C. Tomlinson said that the members were unanimous in their opinion that the present requirements were not adequate.

The majority felt that in the future all planning will be for larger lots as this has been the recent trend in construction in other towns. They felt that most of the future development here would be beyond the one-mile radius as there was little room available within that area for construction. The majority will recommend adoption of the article without change.

The minority, however, favor a change to the 100-foot lots with 12,000 square foot areas and will recommend such a change in their report.

Norman L. Miller, a member of the lay committee, explained the committee's plan at the hearing. Selectman Roy E. Hardy and Karl C. Killorin favored the article.

Speaking in opposition were Edward P. Hall, Ernest N. Hall, Lee Noyes, Alexander Henderson, Fred Doyle and George Cairns. They felt there were enough laws now with teeth in them to prevent objectionable developments here.

W. J. Smith Estate  
Worth \$1,189,141

The estate of Wilbert J. Smith, late of 73 Elm st., is valued at \$1,189,141.65 it was revealed when an inventory was filed last week at the registry of probate in Salem.

The Lawrence automobile dealer, who died Apr. 17, 1953, had personal property worth \$1,161,141.65, according to the document, and the realty, described as a farm at Ward Hill in Haverhill, was appraised at \$28,000.

He owned 1700 shares of stock, valued at \$1,075,104.86, in the Smith Motor Car Co., according to the inventory, which set the worth of his livestock at \$21,869.55. Other assets were listed as a checking account, a life insurance policy and miscellaneous property.

Mr. Smith's will bequeathed his tangible personal property, except the livestock and personal property on the Haverhill farm, to his widow, Mrs. Grace Ethel Smith. The instrument directed that the farm be sold.

After leaving \$25,000 to his sister, Mrs. Grace M. Munro of Haverhill, he placed the residue of his estate in trust for his widow. Upon her death, the testament stated, she may appoint beneficiaries of approximately half of the principal, with the rest remaining trust for Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Munro, and a brother, Charles F. Smith of Methuen.

Upon the demise of the widow, sister, and brother, according to the will, the remaining principal

THE BALLOT  
FOR MAR. 1

Names of the candidates will appear on the ballot as follows:

## MODERATOR (vote for one)

Thomas D. Burns  
Roland H. Sherman

## SELECTMAN (vote for one)

Richard K. Gordon  
Stafford A. Lindsay  
William L. McDonald  
Joseph E. O'Brien  
John F. O'Connell  
Richard C. Simmers  
P. LeRoy Wilson

## ASSESSOR (vote for one)

Same as Selectman

## PUBLIC WORKS (vote for two)

P. LeRoy Wilson  
Benjamin C. Brown  
William I. Gray  
Raymond S. LaRosa  
Francis P. Reilly  
Harold A. Rutter Jr.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
(vote for one)

Gordon L. Colquhoun  
James V. Gerraughty  
Roy A. Russell

BOARD OF HEALTH  
(vote for one)

Charles O. McCullom

LIBRARY TRUSTEE  
(vote for one)

(seven year term)  
William N. Perry

LIBRARY TRUSTEE  
(vote for one)

(four year term to fill vacancy)  
Edward I. Erickson

HOUSING AUTHORITY  
(vote for one)

Thomas R. Wallace

PLANNING BOARD  
(Vote for one)

Joseph Allen  
Eugene A. Bernardin Jr.  
Thomas V. Sullivan

## CONSTABLES (vote for three)

George B. Brown  
Roy A. Russell  
George N. Sparks

Question - Shall an act . . . to make the tree and moth departments divisions of the department of public works be accepted?

is to go outright to Ralph Wallace Smith and Wilbert Douglas Smith, grandchildren of the brother.

LARGE VOTE EXPECTED  
IN MONDAY'S ELECTION

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E. Hardy from the positions he has held on both for 18 years. There are seven candidates for selectman and the same seven are also candidates for assessor.

For the board of public works there are six candidates in the field and two places to be filled. The terms of P. LeRoy Wilson and Victor J. Mill Jr., expire this March. Mr. Wilson is a candidate for re-election but Mr. Mill is not seeking another term on the board.

There are two candidates for the office of moderator to succeed Arthur Sweeney, who is not running for re-election.

Three candidates have presented themselves for the planning board where there is one vacancy to fill due to Atty. Walter C. Tomlinson deciding not to run again for this office.

There are several other places for the voters to fill.

Merger of the tree and moth departments as divisions of the public works department was acted on by the town meeting a year ago and now the question goes on the ballot for a decision of all the voters of the town.

Interest in this election is the greatest that Andover has seen in many years and several new faces will appear in town offices this year to replace those who are retiring.

Inter-Church  
Basketball

## Annual Roundup

The annual roundup for all boys registered in the Interchurch Basketball League will be held Monday, Mar. 1. The event will start with the juniors promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Coach Ken McKiniry's Punchard varsity basketball squad will officiate in all of the contests.

The feature attraction of the evening will be the annual game between the Punchard Jayvee vs the Interchurch Senior All Stars, the latter coached by Joseph Barton.

A report on the banquet tickets should be made by Monday, Mar. 1. There will be no tickets sold the night of the banquet.

## Game Results

Results of the games played in the league last Monday night are:

## Juniors

B'Vale	12	W. Parish	10
St. Aug.	2	St. Jos.	0
(forfeit)			

## Intermediates

W. Parish	35	Free	22
South	35	CYO	21
B'Vale	2	Christ	0
(forfeit)			

Dad is called the head of the house because he gets most of the headaches.

## TRAFFIC BOX DAMAGED

The traffic box in Elm square from which numerous police officers over the past years have wiggled their stop-and-go signals to motorists, was put out of service early Saturday morning when struck by an auto. Dominic Longo, 25, of Lawrence, reported to police that he was travelling toward Lawrence about 1:45 a.m., when he fell asleep at the wheel and his car swerved into the box.

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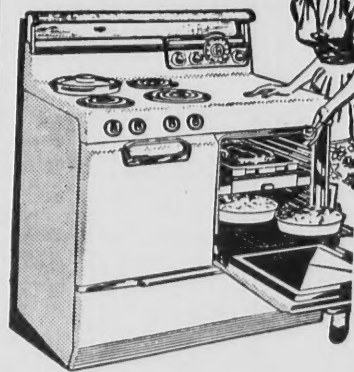
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## LITTLE LEAGUE

Registration blanks have been distributed throughout the local schools for all boys wishing to participate in the pre-seasonal workouts of the Andover team in the Little League.

The first workout will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 13 and 14 at the Case Memorial cage, Phillips academy. Other workouts will be held on successive weekends, Mar. 20-21, and Mar. 27-28.

## P. H. S. SPORT

Punchard 66, Methuen 56

Before a crowd of 1200 roaring spectators at the Tenny gym in Methuen last Friday night Punchard staged a great third period rally to win its second game of the season from a scrappy Methuen five. The score was 66 to 56.

It was a ding-dong battle all the way with the two rival clubs going along almost neck and neck until the Blue Devils put on their third period spurt. Methuen was leading 34-30 at the half, mainly by keeping Capt. Billy Stack well covered.

The Blue Devils got moving in the latter part of the third to pull away for a fairly comfortable lead. In the final quarter Methuen edged up to within four points of Punchard but the latter closed strong to retain its lead.

The Punchard JV team won its game 44 to 37.

Punchard 85, Amesbury 38

Punchard ran away from Amesbury 85-38 on the local court Tuesday night. The Blue Devils got rolling a few minutes after the first period opened and raced on to score their 17th victory in 19 starts this season.

Whitley ran up 27 points and Yancy hit for double figures while playing a stellar game on defense.

The Junior Varsity rolled up an impressive 56-33 win over the Amesbury JV.

### Cole Takes Third

John Cole, Punchard's outstanding shot putter, captured third place in this event at the National Schoolboy meet held Saturday in New York with a heave of 53 ft., 1 1/3 in., his best effort to date. The local boy was accompanied to New York by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cole, and Ray Doyle, a teammate of last year and now a student at Huntington Prep.

## To Attend Hearing On Prison Colony

The Andover board of selectmen will be represented at the hearing in Lawrence Friday night in regard to a centralized prison colony for the county.

An invitation from Mayor Buckley of Lawrence to attend this meeting was read at the meeting of the selectmen Monday night and accepted.

The selectmen also received a letter from the Lawrence Electric company which stated that in reply to the inquiry of Feb. 8 payments paid directly to employees of the town of Andover were: for 1952, C. R. Abbott, \$111.40; James Russ, \$27.84; for 1953, none.

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## RINGWORM PROBLEM WELL HANDLED

(Continued from Page One)

Because certain persons seem to think that the problem of ringworm of the scalp is not being properly handled among the school children in Andover, our district health officer, Dr. Pennell made arrangements for me to have a conference with you, Dr. Emmons of the board of health, and your school Nurse, Miss Westcott. This conference occurred on the morning of Friday, February 12. Before the morning was over, Dr. John J. McArdle, your school physician, joined the group.

We reviewed thoroughly the sequence of events since this matter first came to the attention of the school officials. I was very much pleased with the efficiency with which Miss Westcott has been using the Wood's lamp in discovering other infected school children and in following the course of the infection of those who are under treatment.

It is a well recognized fact that this condition responds slowly and that if full cooperation of parents in seeing that the children go to their physician regularly and follow his instructions to the letter is not attained, the condition will go on indefinitely in such neglected individuals. It is my understanding that most of the parents are giving their full cooperation and that the physicians are following recognized treatments in the care of those who have acquired the disease.

Since ringworm of the scalp is not a reportable disease in Massachusetts, the board of health, of course, has no direct responsibility in this problem. However, Dr. Emmons has shown his willingness to cooperate in any way possible in helping to solve the problem. This throws the responsibility for the treatment of the child upon the parents . . . .

This is not a new problem in Massachusetts. A number of other communities have had the disease occur among school children and by handling the problem in the same way that it is being handled in Andover, the condition has been eradicated from the schools. There is every reason to believe that the same procedure will prove equally effective in Andover. It must be remembered, however, that it takes time to obtain the desired end in this condition and that criticizing the school department because it does not wave a magic wand and eliminate the condition in a day will accomplish very little. I wish to congratulate you, your school physician, and your school nurse in the efficient way in which you are going about your work.

Very truly yours,  
Roy F. Feenster, M.D.  
Director

Division of Communicable Diseases  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

Case No. 18407 Misc.  
The Commonwealth  
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LAND COURT

(SEAL) In Equity  
To VICTOR J. St. Cyr, of Bourne, in the County of Barnstable, and said Commonwealth; Juliette I. St. Cyr, of Duxbury, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

BROADWAY SAVINGS BANK, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Lawrence, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover, in the said County of Essex, being situated off Mount Vernon Street, given by VICTOR J. St. Cyr and JULIETTE I. St. Cyr to the plaintiff, by instrument dated August 17, 1950, recorded with Essex County North District Registry of Deed, Book 739, Page 450, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure, you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the twenty-ninth day of March 1954, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court this eighteenth day of February 1954.

SYBIL H. HOLMES, Recorder.  
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Docket No. 196106  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of ELIZABETH S. REED late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of JANE McLEAN DEVANEY and others.

PAUL M. RICE, trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of March 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

25-4-11

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Docket No. 243,677  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To LLOYD W. OWEN of unknown residence in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by DOROTHY I. OWEN your

wife of Andover in said County, representing that you have deserted her and that she is living apart from you for justifiable cause, and praying that said Court will make a decree establishing the fact of such desertion and that she is so living apart from you.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of March 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

From the office of  
Anna M. Greeley  
Counselor-at-law  
21 Main St.  
Andover, Mass.

11-18-25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Docket No. 243,676  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To LLOYD W. OWEN of unknown residence in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by DOROTHY I. OWEN your wife, of Andover in said County, representing that you and said petitioner are actually living apart and praying that said Court will make such order as it deems expedient concerning the care, custody, education and maintenance of your minor children.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of March 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

11-18-25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
No. 160502  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of SUSAN FARNHAM FOWLER late of North Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of WILLIAM PLUMER FOWLER and others.

The eighteenth to twentieth accounts inclusive of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of March 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

25-4-11

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Docket No. 243,758  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of VALERE M. DEMUYERE late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by MARIE L. DEMUYERE of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of March 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

18-25-4

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Docket No. 243,701  
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of BYRON WEINER late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by GERTRUDE WEINER, and SAMUEL RESNIK, both of Andover, in the County of Essex, and JACK SHAIN, of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of March 1954, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

18-25-4

Exeter Wins 2-1  
Over Andover

John Hill's overtime goal gave Exeter a 2-1 victory over Andover on a rain-swept rink Feb. 17 at Exeter. Hill earlier in the game scored the Exeter goal that tied it up at one-all in the third period. The winning score came with an Andover player serving a penalty.

The Blue took the lead in the second period when Mike Harvey scored on a pass from Dick Starratt.

The summary:

EXETER (2) — Goal, Hubbell; defense, Kales, Bragdon, Niles, Saltonstall; forwards, Levick, Corwin, Hutchins, Hill, Ammidon, Pratt, Woodworth, Bradford, Thorp.

ANDOVER (1) — Goal, Jones; defense, Harris, Morton, Forstmann, Whittlesey; forward, Crosby, Harvey, Starratt, Tyler, Smith, Karle, Robinson, Creese, Hale.

## MARRIAGE RETURNS

The following marriage returns have been filed in the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Joseph Anthony Paladino, 3 Marwood dr., and Lorraine Cecelia Furlong, 23 Dewey st., Watertown, married Feb. 20 in Sacred Heart church, Watertown, by the Rev. James Whittier.

Arthur William Richard, 133 Gilbert st., Lawrence, and Bertha Estelle Perry, Boston rd., married Feb. 20 in St. Augustine's church, by the Rev. Henry B. Syvinski, O.S.A.

The Misses Joan Rizzo, Martha Morris and Emily Pettit, local school teachers are spending the midwinter vacation at Intervale, N.Y.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

## Personal

COINS WANTED — Top prices paid for collections of old United States coins. Call Melrose 4-3917 or write Arthur Conn, Melrose, Mass. A-TF

## Lost and Found

ANDOVER SAVINGS Bank Pass book No. 55772 has been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-25-4-11

ANDOVER NATIONAL Bank Pass book No. 10847 has been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-18-25-4

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EXPERIENCED TREE Climbers. Spraying foremen. Apply Amalia Tree Surgeons, Musgrove Bldg., Room 8, Andover. I-25-4

## Articles for Sale

FOR SALE — Fireplace wood, cut to size. \$15. a cord; \$8 a half cord. Smaller amounts if desired. Free delivery. Tel. Andover 1826. O-25

## SETS NEW MARK

Donald J. Mulvey, 87 Chestnut st., set a new mark of 2.16.6 at the Dartmouth college swimming pool for the 200-yd., backstroke Monday as a member of the Harvard swimming team that defeated Dartmouth 49-35. The time was a second faster than the previous pool record which he set in the 1950 Harvard-Dartmouth meet.

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WANTED TO BUY — Old dolls, jewelry, buttons, china, clocks, glassware, furniture, coins, and stamps. Anything good and usable. Estimates and appraisals. Call North Reading 4-4063. Write Box 113, North Reading. TF

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## For Rent—Apts and Flats

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## University Of Life To Close Sunday

The main speaker at the final session of the University of Life Series, sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches, will be the Rev. Bruce George Beale of St. Paul's church, Monte Carlo. The topic of Dr. Beale's talk will be "Religious Faith in Daily Life."

Dr. Beale is visiting the United States for the purpose of speaking at various schools and colleges, and in different communities, at such occasions as those sponsored by the University of Life.

He served as a lieutenant in the British navy during the First World War, was severely wounded at the Battle of Passendale and recommended for the Military Cross. He returned to college to study for the Christian ministry and was ordained a priest in the Church of England in 1921. In 1923 he was commissioned as a naval chaplain and for several years served in all classes of ships in the British navy.

In 1942 he was appointed senior chaplain of combined operations under Lord Mountbatten, and as such had the control and direction of chaplains of all three services, navy, army and air force. He was awarded the C.B.E. (Commander of the British Empire) in December 1945. The citation at the time of this award read: "For outstanding services rendered during the European War 1939-1945." In 1949 he was appointed rector of All Saint's church, Thurstlestone, Devon, and in 1951 he was appointed chaplain of Monte Carlo where he administers to Christians of all denominations.

Dr. Beale will meet with the Church Seminar group following his address at the chapel service and will answer questions regarding his experience and his present work.

### GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The March meeting of the Andover Garden club will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Mar. 2 at the Andover Inn. Prof. Richard A. Howard will present an illustrated lecture entitled "A Botanist in the Caribbean Islands." Coffee will be served before the meeting with Mrs. James E. Downes, Mrs. Miles Malone and Mrs. Fred Kent assisting.

### SPEAKING

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## NUMEROUS GROUPS JOIN IN TESTIMONIAL

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from the offices of selectman and assessor.

Meeting last week in the Legion headquarters it was voted to hold the event at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Mar. 24 in the new gymnasium at Phillips academy. This will seat 1200 people at tables. Both men and women will participate.

A list of those who attended the meeting and the organizations they represent is as follows: John M. Kemper, Phillips academy; E. C. Haselton, Andover Sportsman's club, Inc., Frank L. Brigham, Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Walter E. Mondale, Lawrence Kiwanis club; Chief David L. Nicoll, police department; Deputy Chief Henry L. Hilton, fire department; Paul C. Gibbons, Andover Catholic club; Mrs. Adeline M. Wright and Mrs. Anna Walsh, Andover Teachers' Assn., Mrs. Dudley Fitts, League of Women Voters; James Gillett, Lawrence Recreation Center; Harry A. Wright, Andover Grange; James Buss, Andover Tree department; Mrs. Helen Caswell and Mrs. Mildred L. Best, Shawshen Village Woman's club; Arthur W. Cole and Francis P. Markey, town house; Thomas P. Eldred, Andover post, 2128, V.F.W., Dana W. Clark, Andover Historical Society; James P. Christie, Andover Male Choir; E. B. Whiteside, Tyler Rubber Co., Anna M. Greeley, James R. Mosher, Donald B. Look and Harold E. Heseltine, Andover Board of Trade.

Members of this committee will have tickets for sale. They also may be purchased at the offices of Francis P. Markey and James P. Christie in the town house. The committee will meet tonight at 8 o'clock.

## Nicoll Director Of Youth Center

Police Chief David L. Nicoll was appointed a director of the Youth Center at a recent meeting of the officials of the organization. He succeeds Harry I. Emmons who is making an extended visit to South America.

The nominating committee was elected to report a slate of officers for the annual meeting to be held in May. Its members are: Mrs. Myles S. Pendleton, Harold A. Rutter Jr., and James R. Adriance.

### LEGION SUPPER MAR. 6 FOR INVITED GUESTS

Andover post, 8, American Legion, will hold a baked bean supper in the post rooms at 6 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 6. These suppers are held once a month for post members only and are catered family style.

However, plans are under way to make the April supper an "invited guest" night with entertainment following the supper. Cmdr. Albert Cole Jr., must have all reservations not later than Mar. 4. Members should make their reservations early either by phone or mail, as a large attendance is expected.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Michael West, 17, of 435 Spring st., Red Bank, N.J., a student at Phillips Academy was admitted to the Lawrence General hospital Sunday, after suffering a questionable attack of appendicitis. He was discharged at noon Monday.

Peter Allen Broadbent, 14, of Pembroke, a student at Phillips academy who collapsed during an intramural basketball game last week was reported off the danger list at the Massachusetts General hospital where he underwent a brain operation after admittance last Monday.

## 16,000 Shade Trees On Town Streets

There are over 16,000 shade trees on the public ways of the town and many miles of roadside growth under the care of the tree warden's department, says tree warden George R. Abbott in his annual report for the past year.

To take care of them the report says, there are two men paid out of the tree department appropriation, two paid out of the dutch elm disease appropriation, and one out of the moth department appropriation.

Salaries and wages amount to 80 percent of the appropriations, the remaining 20 percent being paid out for insecticides, two sprayings of elms by a helicopter, maintenance of trucks, tools and rentals of shop and garage.

The report states further that due to many storms last spring only 32 young trees were planted but in late October after heavy rains soaked the ground 35 more young trees were planted.

By an appropriation of the Andover Village Improvement society two years ago the tree warden purchased varieties of trees not often planted in Andover. These included thornless honey locust, moraine locust, globe locust, liquidambar, gingko, crimson king maple, Chinese flowering dogwood, magnolia and grey beech.

Two storms last year caused much damage to the trees and the hot dry summers within the last 14 years have caused the accumulation of excessive deadwood.

The report states that "the tree and moth departments in Andover are considered by state officials as one of the best of its size in the Commonwealth with higher quality work than many larger town and city departments."

It concludes by saying that when possible all young trees requested by the home owner, generally two trees in front of each home, either in the tree belt on the public ways or inside the sidewalk, are supplied.

### MRS. RUDKIN TO SPEAK AT NOVEMBER CLUB

The November club will meet at 3 p.m., Monday, Mar. 1 in the club house at which time it will again present Marion Tucker Rudkin who will review an interesting selection of books.

The president, Mrs. Donald L. Amy will preside and refreshments will be served by the tea committee: Mrs. Emil DesRoches and Mrs. George Glennie, co-chairmen.

The first annual bakery sale, sponsored by the Art department, will be held following the meeting. Proceeds of the sale will go toward the Art Scholarship fund.

## WOMEN RESCUES NEIGHBOR FROM RIVER

(Continued from Page One)

Mrs. Edward R. Nolin, wife of a local fireman, was in her home at 17 River rd., about 2:30 p.m., when she heard a dog barking. Looking out she saw that George Sparks' Irish setter had broken through the ice and she ran to his rescue.

She had no more than stepped on the ice when she went through and into a part of the river where the steep banks make the water very deep. Her cries were heard by a neighbor, Mrs. John Duke, 11 River st. She ran to the water and bracing herself on the bank pulled out the dog and then pulled Mrs. Nolin ashore.

By this time a call to the Ballardvale fire house started Engine 2 on the way to the river with a rescue boat and another call to the central fire station brought Engine

4 with a rescue boat, Ladder 1, the ambulance, the jeep and the chief's car streaming to the scene with sirens wide open. Fortunately the services of the department were not required.



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